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SENATE BILL 1270

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-252, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 15-252, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

15-252. Powers and duties; publications; payment of claims for printing

A. The superintendent of public instruction shall:

1. Print as needed in pamphlet form the laws relating to schools, including model forms of which the superintendent is unable to supply blanks, and supply copies of the pamphlets to school officers and teachers, school libraries and the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

2. Prepare, print and distribute pamphlets on subjects the state board of education directs, including school sanitation, school architecture and an enumeration of the school holidays established by law.

3. Prepare, print and distribute through the county school superintendents blank forms and school registers, with instructions and rules as to their use, to teachers and officers charged with administration of laws pertaining to schools.

4. Print and distribute the courses of study prescribed by the state board of education.

5. Prepare and print blank forms for teachers' certificates.

6. PREPARE AND PUBLISH ON THE WEB SITE MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION A LIST OF THE TOP FIFTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE, THE TOP FIFTY JUNIOR HIGH OR MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE, THE TOP FIFTY HIGH SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE AND THE TOP FIFTY CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE AS MEASURED BY THE SCHOOL'S DEGREE OF IMPROVEMENT ON SCALES FOR THE ADJUSTED PERCENTILE RANKING ON THE ARIZONA INSTRUMENT TO MEASURE STANDARDS TEST OF THE PUPILS WHO ARE ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL AND WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE FOR AT LEAST SIXTY PER CENT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR AT THAT SCHOOL. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY MAKE TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE INFORMATION PRESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARABILITY OF DATA AND THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL POST AN EXPLANATION OF THESE TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE.

7. PREPARE AND PUBLISH ON THE WEB SITE MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION A LIST OF THE TOP FIFTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE, THE TOP FIFTY JUNIOR HIGH OR MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE, THE TOP FIFTY HIGH SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE AND THE TOP FIFTY CHARTER SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE AS MEASURED BY THE SCHOOL'S MEASURED SCALED SCORE PROGRESS TOWARD PASSING SCORES ON THE ARIZONA INSTRUMENT TO MEASURE STANDARDS TEST FOR THE PUPILS WHO ARE ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL AND WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE FOR AT LEAST SIXTY PER CENT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR AT THAT SCHOOL. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY MAKE TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE INFORMATION PRESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARABILITY OF DATA AND THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL POST AN EXPLANATION OF THESE TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE.

B. Claims for the printing of laws and reports of the superintendent shall be approved by the superintendent and paid as other claims against the state are paid from appropriations for the state board of education.